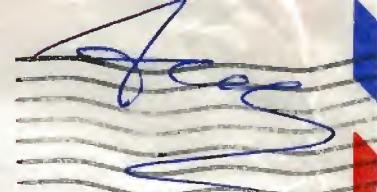


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Floss,

Needless to say your letters were an unexpected pleasure.

We gallant fighting men always enjoy hearing from the draft doggers back home.

As you may have noticed my address has changed, I'm no longer in the earthmoving business but am now in charge of all paving operations from Phan Rang to Nha Trang.

Although I'm not especially hot for the asphalt business, it does have its ~~stew~~ rewards.

We are now working ~~on~~ on Route 1 between Cam Ranh & Nha Trang. When we reach Nha Trang we'll head South for Phan Rang. This is the first paving of a Vietnamese national highway by the U.S. It soothes one's ~~conscience~~ ~~conscience~~

something for the Vietnamese
for once (we use the road
during the day, the V.C. at
nite).

Since the asphalt
plant is located at Cam Ranh
Bay our haul distance is
becoming too great as
we proceed North. Consequently
we will ~~soon~~ soon be
in the process of moving our
plant to a point mid-way
between here and Nha Trang.
Unfortunately the only
draw back is that the area
we are moving into is not
"ours." Hopefully, as the plan
goes, the V.C. will realize that
we are helping the peasant
's leave us alone. It sounds
great but I have my doubts.

I assume you are
not one of the commie
Vietnams, who are encouraging
Hanoi's costing American
lives. WE MUST STOP COMMUNISM
NOW! Mike